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Mild Gain in April Employment

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 3,200 from March and by 77,300 from April 1988. All of the gains from both reference periods were in the nonmanufacturing division.

Although manufacturing employment dropped 1,200 from last month, there were few noteworthy developments in any manufacturing industry. Almost all the decline occurred in nondurable goods, but the division was characterized by minor fluctuations in most industries. The largest drop, 600 in paper and allied products, was caused by a temporary shutdown in one plant because of lack of work.

Annually, employment in manufacturing went down 12,300. Durable goods was the big loser, specifically transportation equipment. Both automobile and aircraft assembly have declined from last year. In nondurable goods, healthy increases were reported in poultry products and floor covering mills. Apparel continued its downward trend.

Contract construction rose 1,600 from March, while dropping 9,500 from April 1988. Over-the-month gains in special trades contracting and general building were partially offset by a decline in heavy building. All sectors declined over the year.

Transportation and public utilities was up 100 from last month and

New Developments

Levitz Furniture Corporation will open four new stores in the Atlanta area in locations formerly occupied by Branden's stores, which recently closed. The Boca Raton, Florida, based chain currently has three stores in metro Atlanta. Figures on the number of people to be employed are not available.

US Sprint has announced plans to add approximately 100 people to their Atlanta staff by November. The company, which is the nation's third largest long-distance telephone carrier, is consolidating its Atlanta operations in Cobb County, making it the sixth-largest private employer in that suburban county. About 600 US Sprint employees will move into Cumberland Center II, located near the intersection of Interstates 285 and 75. More than 700 employees are already located in Cumberland Center I.

General Electric Company will close its Roper electric range plant in Dalton as part of a company reorganization. About 100 workers will lose their jobs. Work done at the Dalton plant, as well as some of the functions of two out-of-state facilities, will be shifted to the 1,800-employee LaFayette plant. A company spokesman said that some of the Dalton employees may eventually be hired at the LaFayette plant, but there are no immediate plans to increase staff size.

Target Stores, the discount division of Mineapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corporation, has opened 14 stores in Georgia. The stores, 13 of which are in the Atlanta area and one of which is in Athens, are located in buildings formerly occupied by the now-defunct Richway chain. An additional 16 stores will be located in Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. New to the Southeast, Target is mounting a heavy advertising campaign to introduce the company.

Big Lots, a bargain store chain, will open 10 stores in the Atlanta area by the end of June, according to a spokesman for Consolidated Stores International Corporation, Big Lot's parent company. The stores will carry a line of overstocked and discontinued merchandise purchased from manufacturers and other retailers and offered for sale at prices 30 percent to 70 percent off regular retail prices. They will employ a total of about 500 people, approximately 50 per store.

Mallard Coach Company, Inc. will open a facility in Americus, according to a recent announcement. The company, which makes recreational vehicles, will begin production in June employing 25 people. By the end of summer, 150 will be employed.

Mild Gain in April Employment

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1,000 from last year despite the strike and bankruptcy filing at Eastern Airline. Air transportation employment rose 2,000, most of it in a large Atlanta-based carrier. Motor freight transportation increased by 4,100, while railroad employment dropped 400.

Wholesale and retail trade continued to grow, increasing 1,100 from March and 43,300 from last year. One of the big winners was building materials, hardware, and farm equipment, reflecting the growing do-it-yourself trend among homeowners. Department store employment dropped 1,300 from last month, but rose 3,000 from last year. There appear to be some weaknesses in this segment of the economy, particularly in the fiercely competitive Atlanta market. It remains to be seen if the recent rash of closings completes the shaking-out process or if there will be more to come.

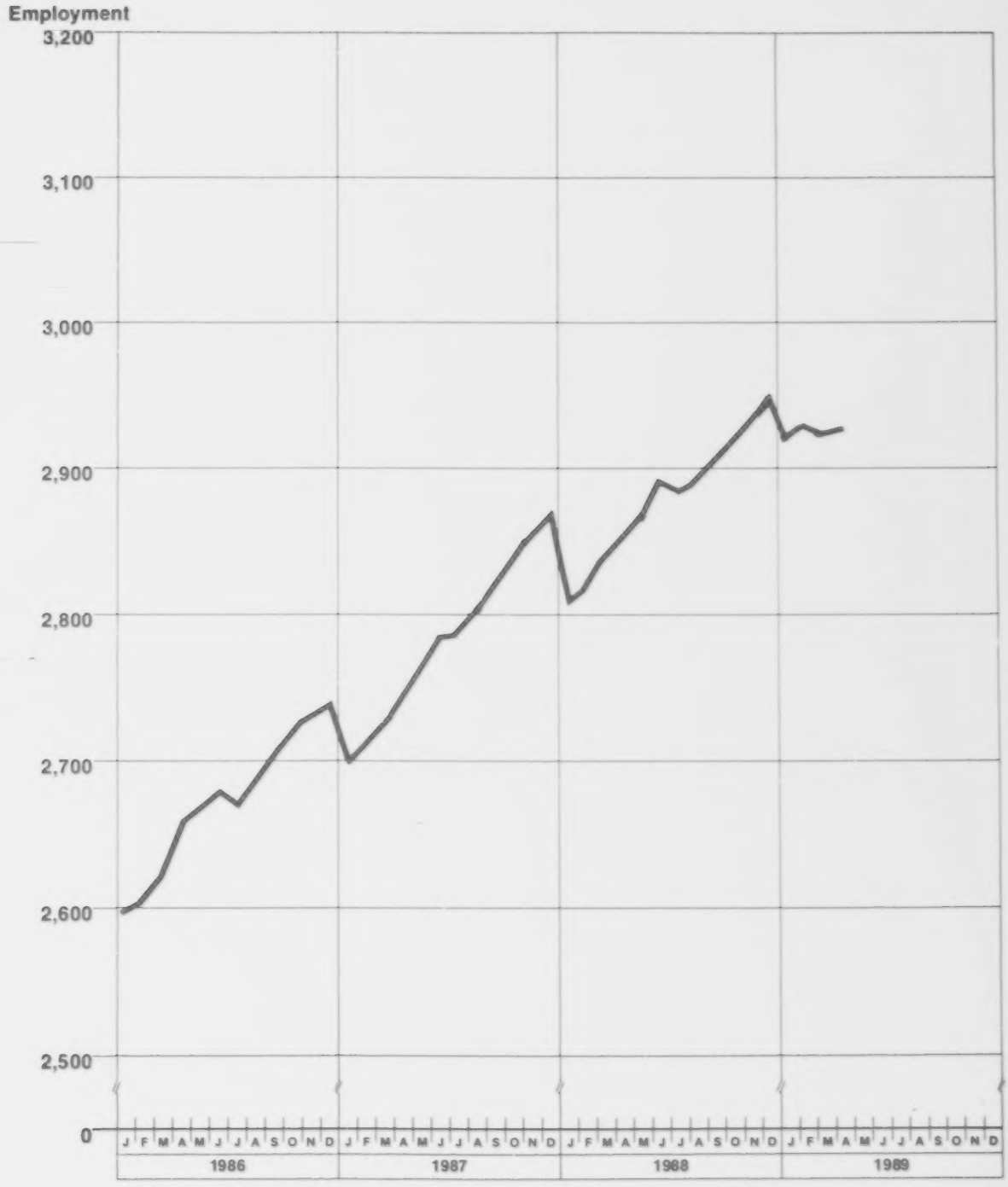
Retail eating and drinking places grew by 1,900 monthly and by 11,400 annually. Amusement and recreational employment is up 1,000 from March and 3,900 from last year. Much of this employment is seasonal and currently reflects weekend openings in amusement parks and similar facilities.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose from both reference periods. The strongest growth was in the real estate sector.

Services also recorded increments from both reference periods. Most segments shared in the increase with strong growth in the business services and health care sectors.

Government employment dropped 700 from March, most of it in state and local education. A seasonal increase at Internal Revenue Service moderated the decline. Annually, the division recorded growth of 21,700 jobs. Every segment shared in the increase.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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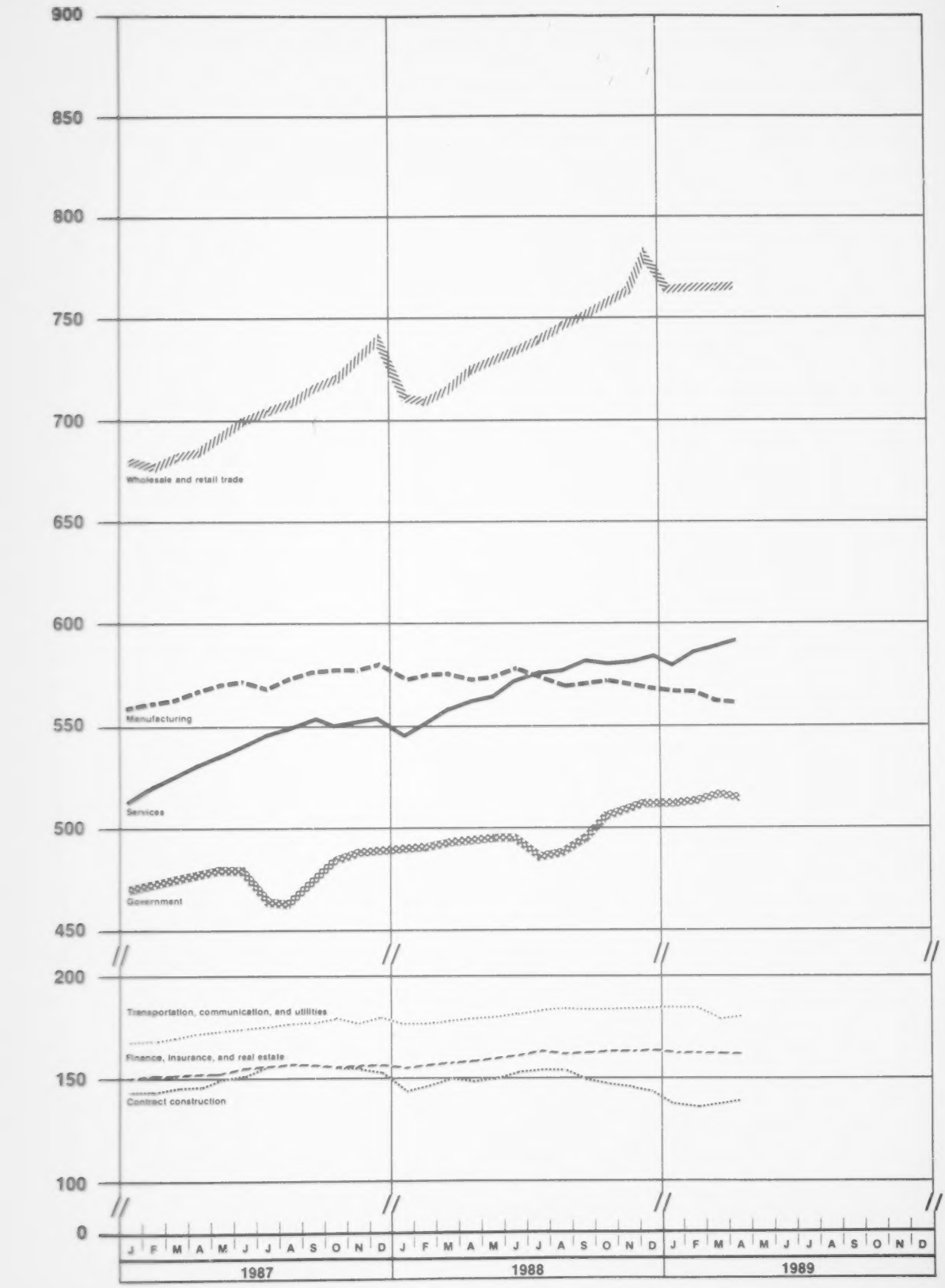

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,929.0	2,925.8	2,851.7	3.2	77.3
Manufacturing	300005	562.5	563.7	574.8	-1.2	-12.3
Durable goods	300025	214.5	214.7	225.8	-.2	-11.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.9	33.0	33.7	-.1	-.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.7	14.0	-.2	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.4	11.4	11.2	.0	.2
Household furniture	325105	5.9	5.8	6.0	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.7	21.2	-.1	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	15.7	15.9	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.6	21.7	20.9	-.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.6	27.0	26.4	-.4	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.6	31.4	31.5	.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	41.0	40.8	52.1	.2	-11.1
Other durable goods	399915	13.1	13.1	13.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	348.0	349.0	349.0	-1.0	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	59.2	59.2	58.7	.0	.5
Meat products	420105	26.6	26.7	25.5	-.1	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.8	20.8	19.6	.0	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	109.9	110.1	108.7	-.2	1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.2	17.7	-.1	-.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.8	.0	.0
Knitting mills	422505	9.7	9.7	9.2	.0	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	36.9	35.6	.2	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	21.0	21.0	-.2	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.9	65.8	68.0	.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.2	35.3	36.3	-.1	-1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.2	20.0	20.8	.2	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.7	31.7	-.6	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.8	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	8.0	7.8	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.5	39.5	39.5	.0	.0
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	14.8	15.1	.2	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.6	19.5	-.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	21.0	21.2	21.2	-.2	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,366.5	2,362.1	2,276.8	4.4	89.7
Mining	100005	8.9	8.9	8.9	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	139.8	138.2	149.3	1.6	-9.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	180.4	180.3	179.4	.1	1.0
Transportation	500015	108.9	108.8	108.6	.1	.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.0	43.8	.1	.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.4	27.4	26.9	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	767.3	766.2	724.0	1.1	43.3
Wholesale trade	650005	226.7	225.9	211.8	.8	14.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	148.6	147.7	139.2	.9	9.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	78.1	78.2	72.7	-.1	5.4
Retail trade	652005	540.5	540.3	512.1	.2	28.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.5	163.3	159.6	.2	3.9
Finance	760025	72.0	71.9	71.3	.1	.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.4	53.4	52.3	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.1	37.9	35.9	.2	2.2
Services	800005	592.5	590.2	563.2	2.3	29.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	40.0	39.9	-.1	.0
Business services	873005	154.1	153.3	143.0	.8	11.1
Health services	880005	138.7	138.3	134.2	.4	4.5
Private hospitals	880605	52.9	52.7	50.9	.2	2.0
Government	998008	514.3	515.0	492.6	-.7	21.7
Federal	998011	103.2	102.8	99.5	.4	3.7
Defense	998101	36.5	36.5	35.9	.0	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.7	66.2	63.7	.5	3.0
State	998512	122.3	122.5	117.3	-.2	5.0
State education	882002	49.6	50.1	48.3	-.5	1.3
Other state	992972	72.7	72.4	68.9	.3	3.8
Local	998523	288.8	289.8	275.8	-1.0	13.0
Local education	882003	153.5	154.9	147.4	-1.4	6.1
Other local	993973	135.3	134.9	128.4	.4	6.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$351.95	$354.84	$358.48	40.5	40.6	41.3	$ 8.69	$ 8.74	$ 8.68
Durable goods	300025	385.93	389.87	409.16	41.1	41.3	42.4	9.39	9.44	9.65
Nondurable goods	400015	332.86	334.46	327.24	40.2	40.2	40.6	8.28	8.32	8.06
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	336.15	340.66	337.79	40.5	40.7	41.6	8.30	8.37	8.12
Textile mill products	422005	321.73	322.60	316.23	41.3	41.2	41.5	7.79	7.83	7.62
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	349.66	357.85	318.86	44.6	44.9	42.8	7.84	7.97	7.45
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	347.27	343.26	322.49	43.3	42.8	42.1	8.02	8.02	7.66
Knitting mills	422505	290.06	290.79	263.71	43.1	42.7	40.2	6.73	6.81	6.56
Floor covering mills	422705	310.23	308.40	330.84	40.5	40.0	42.8	7.66	7.71	7.73
Yarn and thread mills	422805	288.56	295.67	296.32	36.9	38.2	39.3	7.82	7.74	7.54
Apparel and other textile products	423005	203.32	203.69	193.78	36.9	36.9	36.7	5.51	5.52	5.28
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	199.66	199.66	191.99	36.5	36.5	36.5	5.47	5.47	5.26
Women's and children's clothing	423335	194.14	193.61	183.00	36.7	36.9	36.6	5.29	5.32	5.00
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.89	297.35	291.01	39.4	39.7	40.7	7.51	7.49	7.15
Furniture and fixtures	325005	264.58	261.35	261.90	35.9	35.9	38.8	7.37	7.28	6.75
Paper and allied products	426005	550.75	540.56	546.56	43.4	42.8	44.4	12.69	12.63	12.31
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	664.11	653.70	625.60	47.1	46.1	46.0	14.10	14.18	13.60
Chemicals and allied products	428005	464.83	463.32	455.82	43.0	42.9	42.8	10.81	10.80	10.65
Leather and leather products	431005	223.27	242.34	186.24	38.1	42.0	38.4	5.86	5.77	4.85
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	396.83	398.85	395.49	42.9	43.4	43.7	9.25	9.19	9.05
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.07	363.85	348.57	41.9	41.3	41.3	8.88	8.81	8.44
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	322.79	323.18	344.06	40.5	40.6	42.9	7.97	7.96	8.02
Transportation equipment	337005	538.35	569.93	604.70	41.7	42.5	44.3	12.91	13.41	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH: APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,428.4	1,427.3	1,408.3	1.1	20.1
Manufacturing	300005	174.0	174.7	187.0	-.7	-13.0
Durable goods	300025	85.0	85.3	97.3	-.3	-12.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.3	4.1	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.1	9.3	9.3	-.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.4	6.7	.0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.3	9.6	9.5	-.3	-.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.7	15.7	16.5	.0	-.8
Transportation equipment	337005	19.7	19.6	30.6	.1	-10.9
Other durable goods	399915	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	89.0	89.4	89.7	-.4	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	19.7	19.8	20.1	-.1	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.3	7.6	-.2	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.7	2.8	-.1	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.6	10.5	10.6	.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.1	9.3	8.9	-.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	24.0	24.0	.0	.0
Commercial printing	427505	9.6	9.6	9.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.2	9.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.3	9.3	9.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,254.4	1,252.6	1,221.3	1.8	33.1
Mining	100005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	66.2	65.7	69.9	.5	-3.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	115.6	115.6	118.6	.0	-3.0
Transportation	500015	72.0	72.0	75.1	.0	-3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	408.8	408.0	394.6	.8	14.2
Wholesale trade	650005	142.2	141.3	136.9	.9	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	101.3	100.6	97.9	.7	3.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.9	40.7	38.9	.2	2.0
Retail trade	652005	266.6	266.7	257.7	-.1	8.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.4	104.4	102.0	.0	2.4
Finance	760025	41.3	41.1	40.5	.2	.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.1	37.2	36.5	-.1	.6
Services	800005	347.9	347.0	331.5	.9	16.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.8	23.9	23.5	-.1	.3
Business services	873005	108.2	107.3	102.1	.9	6.1
Health services	880005	65.1	64.9	61.5	.2	3.6
Private hospitals	880505	25.5	25.4	24.1	.1	1.4
Government	998008	210.1	210.5	203.2	-.4	6.9
Federal	998011	45.5	45.3	44.0	.2	1.5
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.6	39.4	37.9	.2	1.7
State	998512	41.7	42.0	40.4	-.3	1.3
State education	882002	13.9	14.4	14.0	-.5	-.1
Other state	992972	27.8	27.6	26.4	.2	1.4
Local	998523	122.9	123.2	118.8	-.3	4.1
Local education	882003	60.2	60.7	60.2	-.5	.0
Other local	993973	62.6	62.4	58.6	.2	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.0	48.3	47.5	-.3	.5
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.1	7.9	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.7	.7	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.3	6.1	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.9	40.2	39.7	-.3	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.3	2.4	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	11.9	12.3	-.1	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	8.7	8.8	8.9	-.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.7	.0	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.3	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.1	66.2	64.9	-.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.1	14.9	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.9	9.5	-.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.6	1.5	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.2	51.1	49.9	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.5	14.5	14.0	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.3	11.1	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.4	10.4	10.0	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.7	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.8	17.7	17.6	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.0	159.0	160.2	.0	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.1	35.8	.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	9.0	9.0	9.1	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	.9	1.2	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	26.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.5	14.3	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	122.8	122.9	124.4	-.1	-1.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.3	10.3	10.1	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.1	35.1	35.5	.0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	30.2	30.2	30.7	.0	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.6	5.8	-.1	-.3
Services	800055	33.1	33.0	33.4	.1	-.3
Government	998008	33.9	34.0	33.9	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.8	25.9	25.9	-.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.1	94.6	94.2	.5	.9
Manufacturing	300005	20.9	20.7	20.3	.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	6.8	6.7	6.4	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.0	13.8	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.6	3.5	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.9	6.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.6	1.5	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.1	73.9	74.0	.2	.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.6	20.5	20.6	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.1	18.0	18.1	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Services	800005	17.6	17.5	17.3	.1	.3
Government	998008	20.9	20.8	20.9	.1	.0
Federal	998011	7.0	6.9	7.1	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.8	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	123.0	122.6	119.7	.4	3.3
Manufacturing	300005	18.7	18.5	18.5	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.0	11.0	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.0	2.1	.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.4	1.3	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.2	104.1	101.2	.1	3.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.0	28.1	27.9	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.8	23.0	22.8	-.2	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.9	7.8	7.4	.1	.5
Services	800055	23.7	23.5	22.7	.2	1.0
Government	998008	34.3	34.3	32.8	.0	1.5
Federal	998011	17.4	17.4	16.3	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	16.9	16.9	16.5	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.7	105.2	104.2	.5	1.5
Manufacturing	300005	17.5	17.5	17.6	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.4	9.4	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.3	87.7	86.6	.6	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.2	6.1	6.3	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.3	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.2	26.1	25.6	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	20.9	20.4	.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	24.9	24.8	24.8	.1	.1
Government	998008	16.6	16.4	16.1	.2	.5
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.8	13.6	13.3	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,659,000	123,264,000	121,328,000	395,000	2,331,000
	Employed	117,113,000	117,136,000	114,660,000	-23,000	2,453,000
	Unemployed	6,546,000	6,128,000	6,668,000	418,000	-122,000
	Rate	5.3	5.0	5.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,576,000	122,223,000	120,264,000	353,000	2,312,000
	Employed	116,347,000	115,844,000	113,905,000	503,000	2,442,000
	Unemployed	6,229,000	6,378,000	6,359,000	-149,000	-130,000
	Rate	5.1	5.2	5.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,230,324	3,252,380	3,151,128	-22,056	79,196
	Employed	3,054,637	3,079,967	2,958,790	-25,330	95,847
	Unemployed	175,687	172,413	192,338	3,274	-16,651
	Rate	5.4	5.3	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,873	54,537	54,323	-664	-450
	Employed	49,797	50,835	48,923	-1,038	874
	Unemployed	4,076	3,702	5,400	374	-1,324
	Rate	7.6	6.8	9.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,457	77,390	74,460	-933	1,997
	Employed	73,297	74,371	71,191	-1,074	2,106
	Unemployed	3,160	3,019	3,269	141	-109
	Rate	4.1	3.9	4.4	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,517,088	1,528,123	1,494,553	-11,035	22,535
	Employed	1,438,325	1,449,840	1,414,475	-11,515	23,850
	Unemployed	78,763	78,283	80,078	480	-1,315
	Rate	5.2	5.1	5.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,481	184,243	183,577	-1,762	-1,096
	Employed	172,537	174,082	171,593	-1,545	944
	Unemployed	9,944	10,161	11,984	-217	-2,040
	Rate	5.4	5.5	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,420	101,900	101,761	-480	-341
	Employed	95,959	96,664	94,645	-705	1,314
	Unemployed	5,461	5,236	7,116	225	-1,655
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.0	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,882	134,253	130,015	-1,371	2,867
	Employed	126,650	127,974	122,394	-1,324	4,256
	Unemployed	6,232	6,279	7,621	-47	-1,389
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,274	113,274	114,202	0	-928
	Employed	107,174	107,518	105,692	-344	1,482
	Unemployed	6,100	5,756	8,510	344	-2,410
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1989	REVISED APR. 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,481	184,243	183,577	-1,762	1,096
	Employed	172,537	174,082	171,593	-1,545	944
	Unemployed	9,944	10,161	11,984	-217	-2,040
	Rate	5.4	5.5	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	120,956	122,514	121,396	-1,558	-440
	Employed	113,343	114,910	113,321	-1,567	22
	Unemployed	7,613	7,604	8,075	9	-462
	Rate	6.3	6.2	6.7	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,525	61,729	62,181	-204	-656
	Employed	59,194	59,172	58,272	22	922
	Unemployed	2,331	2,557	3,909	-226	-1,578
	Rate	3.8	4.1	6.3	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1989	REVISED FEB. 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,420	101,900	101,761	-480	-341
	Employed	95,959	96,664	94,645	-705	1,314
	Unemployed	5,461	5,236	7,116	225	-1,655
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,520	78,820	78,624	-300	-104
	Employed	74,114	74,760	72,902	-646	1,212
	Unemployed	4,406	4,060	5,722	346	-1,316
	Rate	5.6	5.2	7.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,900	23,080	23,137	-180	-237
	Employed	21,845	21,904	21,743	-59	102
	Unemployed	1,055	1,176	1,394	-121	-339
	Rate	4.6	5.1	6.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Modest Gain in Nonagricultural Jobs

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose slightly from April and somewhat more substantially from a year ago. Breaking with recent trends, manufacturing registered well over half of the monthly increase, while trade and services, the perennial growth industries, both declined from April. Over-the-year changes followed more traditional patterns.

A single industry, transportation equipment, was responsible for most of the increase in manufacturing employment this month. This occurred because one large automobile manufacturer recalled almost 3,000 workers from a 2-month layoff. At the same time, aircraft assembly declined by 200. Only minor fluctuations occurred in the remaining manufacturing industries.

The manufacturing division declined almost 10,000 from May 1988. Again, events in transportation equipment were almost entirely responsible for the change. Aircraft assembly was down by 7,500 from last year, and automobile assembly dropped 500. Others registering substantial job losses were the lumber and wood products industry and the apparel and other finished textile products industry. Moderate gains occurred in food and textiles.

Contract construction employment was up 1,700 from April, but down 8,100 from May 1988. Most of the monthly gain, 1,200, occurred in special trades contracting; general building rose 300, and heavy construction went up 200.

The loss from last year was almost evenly distributed numerically, but when the figures are translated into percentages, a quite different picture emerges. Heavy construction dropped 3,100, or 11.5 percent; general building also declined 3,100, but that was only a 6.5 percent loss for this segment; special trades construction had the largest numerical drop, 3,600, but this translates into only 4.3 percent of employees. Special trades is more

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New Developments

Tenneco Inc. has announced the purchase of a brake manufacturing facility currently under construction in Cartersville. The 200,000-square-foot facility, being built by Interfriction USA, will manufacture brake friction materials for trucks and automobiles. It will employ about 150 people when construction is completed in about two years.

Hot Springs Auto Wash, a 2.5 million state-of-the-art facility opened in Riverdale recently. The first of 10 planned for the Atlanta area, the 12,000-square-foot facility uses specially designed touchless robotic applicators that work on the same principles as a dishwasher, cleaning the surface of the vehicle with no danger of scratching the finish. The car wash will employ 70 people. A second will open in Roswell shortly.

Norrell Corporation, has opened a document-handling service center in downtown Atlanta that is expected to employ up to 300 people in three to five years. The center expects to capitalize on the trend of companies to cut their labor costs by providing computer data entry services to handle such things as credit applications and billing.

The center will operate under the name NSM/Atlanta. Under terms of an agreement between Norrell, the Atlanta Private Industry Council, and Atlanta Technical School, Norrell will hire exclusively people who complete a 10-week course at Atlanta Tech. This program is designed primarily to provide employment for the disadvantaged.

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Modest Gain in Nonagricultural Jobs

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resistant to the downturns that affect the industry than the other segments because of it diversity and because there is an ongoing need for many of its functions, i.e., heating and air conditioning, electrical work, and plumbing, on an ongoing basis in existing buildings as well as in new projects.

Transportation and public utilities rose 1,000 from last month, largely because of more activity in motor freight transportation and warehousing.

Both wholesale and retail trade declined from April, although both grew over the year. This is the second consecutive month that retail trade employment has declined. Cutbacks in several major retail chains more than offset increases resulting from the opening of the new Target stores. The increase in eating and drinking places was less than usual at this time of the year, as well.

Although finance, insurance, and real estate employment grew substantially from last year, there were no significant changes in that division from last month.

Services employment dropped 1,100 from April, an unusual occurrence in an industry division that has been marked by rapid and consistent growth. A closer look reveals a normal seasonal decline in personal services, which includes tax services, and a lack of growth in other segments. The annual comparison shows an increase of 24,200, which is shared by most service industries. An exception is hotels and lodging places. Although accommodations in convention centers such as Atlanta are much in demand, occupancy levels have fallen in some other areas.

Government employment rose 1,600 from April, entirely in the state and local sectors. The decline in federal government was caused by seasonal layoffs at Internal Revenue Service.

New Developments

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West Point-Pepperell Inc. will create an additional 140 jobs in its LaGrange textile plant. At the same time, the company will install new machinery to more efficiently meet the growing demand for its bed linens and shower curtains. This follows Farley Inc.'s hostile takeover of West Point-Pepperell in February and subsequent elimination of 150 corporate jobs and continues the company's heavy capital investment. The company announced that it will also close a plant in Valley, Alabama, and shift production to West Point's Columbus Mills. The Alabama facility manufactures fabrics for leisure furniture, and its 116 employees will be eligible for other jobs elsewhere in the company.

McDonnell Douglas Corporation has announced plans to expand its year-old Macon plant to almost double the employment originally planned. St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas will reassign assembly of the MD-80 commercial airliner from its Mississauga, Ontario, plant to the Macon facility. This move will increase employment to 500-600 jobs by 1992. Currently, about 75 people are working on the Air Force C-17 transport plane with more being added as they complete training classes. A company spokesman said that the 200,000-square-foot building is currently underutilized, thus the decision to shift a portion of the production work from the Canadian plant.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
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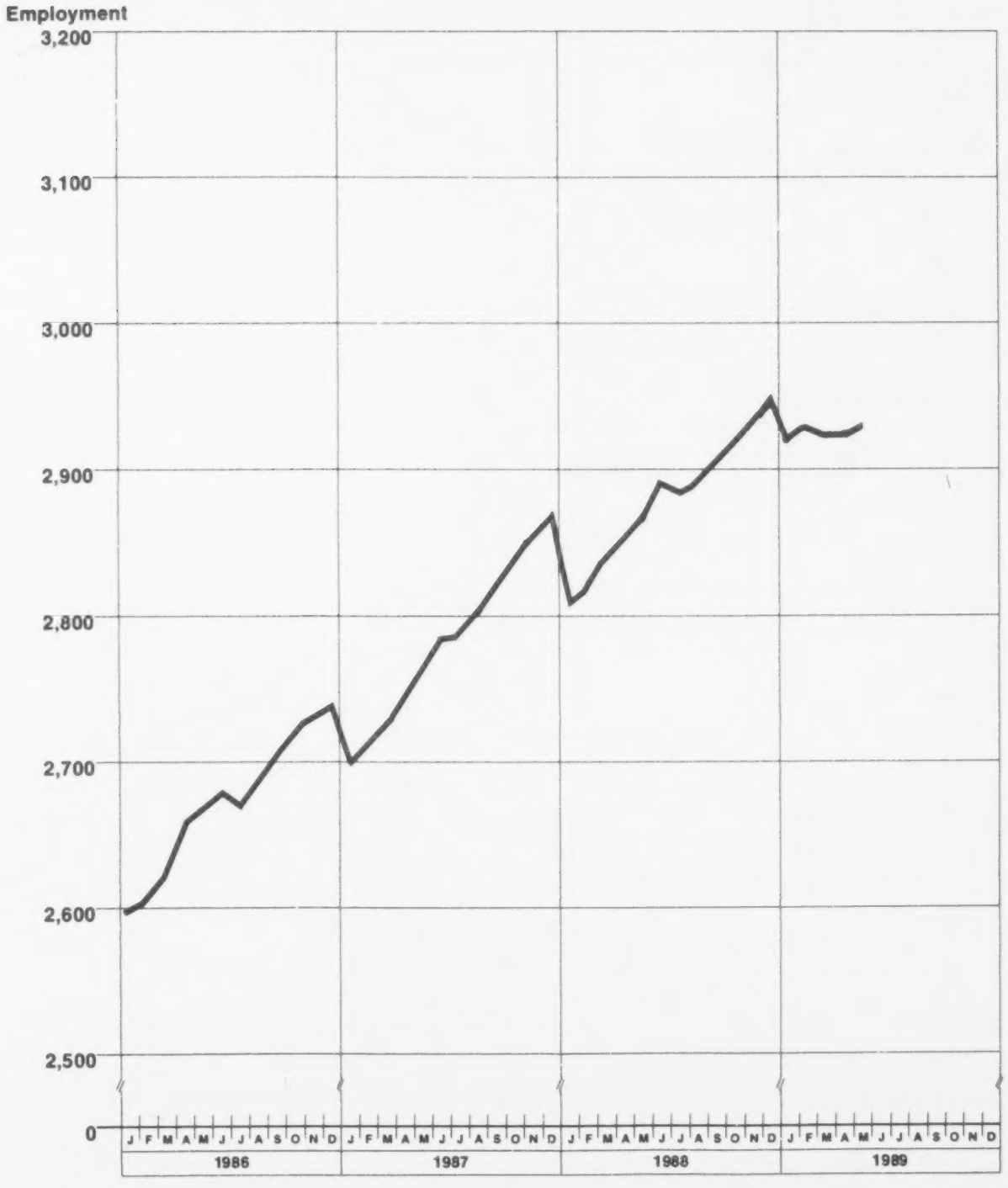
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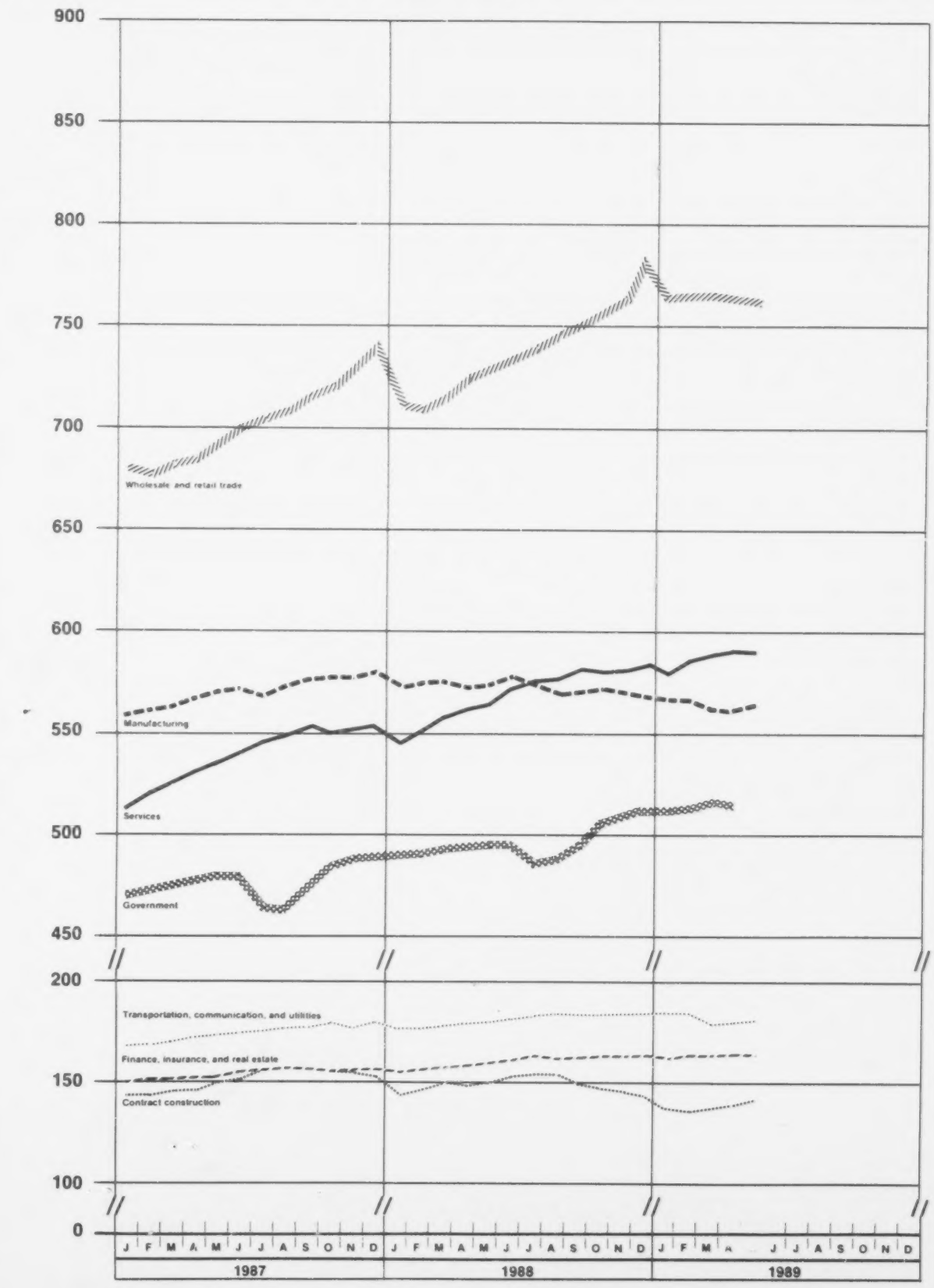

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,930.7	2,925.9	2,865.8	4.8	64.9
Manufacturing	300005	565.5	562.5	575.4	3.0	-9.9
Durable goods	300025	217.2	214.7	225.9	2.5	-8.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.8	32.9	34.0	-.1	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.2	13.5	14.0	-.3	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.4	11.4	11.1	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	5.8	5.9	5.9	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.6	21.4	.0	-.8
Primary metal industries	333005	15.8	15.7	15.6	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.4	21.6	21.1	-.2	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.8	26.5	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.8	31.5	31.5	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	43.7	41.0	51.8	2.7	-8.1
Other durable goods	399915	13.2	13.1	12.9	.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	348.3	347.8	349.5	.5	-1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	59.5	59.2	58.9	.3	.6
Meat products	420105	26.6	26.6	25.5	.0	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.0	20.8	19.5	.2	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.6	9.4	-.2	.0
Textile mill products	422005	109.9	109.8	108.8	.1	1.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.0	17.1	17.7	-.1	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.8	8.8	-.1	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	9.7	9.7	9.1	.0	.6
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	37.0	35.7	.1	1.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.9	20.8	21.2	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	65.8	68.1	-.1	-2.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.3	35.1	36.4	.2	-1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	20.2	20.8	-.2	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	31.5	31.0	31.8	.5	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.9	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	7.6	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	39.3	39.5	39.5	-.2	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	14.8	15.0	15.1	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.6	19.5	19.4	.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.6	1.5	1.5	.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	21.1	21.2	-.2	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,365.2	2,363.5	2,290.5	1.7	74.7
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	8.9	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	142.3	140.6	150.4	1.7	-8.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	181.0	180.0	180.9	1.0	.1
Transportation	500015	110.0	108.9	109.8	1.1	.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.8	43.9	44.1	-.1	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.2	27.2	27.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	763.5	764.8	728.5	-1.3	35.0
Wholesale trade	650005	224.7	225.3	212.6	-.6	12.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.5	147.8	139.8	-.3	7.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.2	77.5	72.8	-.3	4.4
Retail trade	652005	538.8	539.5	515.9	-.7	22.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.7	163.8	160.6	-.1	3.1
Finance	760025	72.0	72.2	71.5	-.2	.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.6	53.6	52.5	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.1	38.1	36.5	.0	1.6
Services	800005	590.0	591.1	565.8	-1.1	24.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	39.9	40.5	.0	-.6
Business services	873005	153.3	152.9	144.1	.4	9.2
Health services	880005	138.7	138.7	134.3	.0	4.4
Private hospitals	880605	52.9	52.9	51.0	.0	1.9
Government	998008	515.9	514.3	495.3	1.6	20.6
Federal	998011	102.4	102.9	99.1	-.5	3.3
Defense	998101	36.4	36.5	35.8	-.1	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.0	66.5	63.2	-.5	2.8
State	998512	122.9	122.3	118.2	.6	4.7
State education	882002	49.9	49.6	48.5	.3	1.4
Other state	992972	73.0	72.7	69.7	.3	3.3
Local	998523	290.6	289.0	278.1	1.6	12.5
Local education	882003	154.8	153.7	148.0	1.1	6.8
Other local	993973	135.7	135.3	130.1	.4	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$353.97	$354.90	$357.16	40.5	40.7	41.1	$ 8.74	$ 8.72	$ 8.69
Durable goods	300025	391.52	392.81	408.24	41.3	41.7	42.0	9.48	9.42	9.72
Nondurable goods	400015	331.60	333.26	326.42	40.0	40.2	40.6	8.29	8.29	8.04
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	335.75	337.81	327.18	40.5	40.7	41.0	8.29	8.30	7.98
Textile mill products	422005	324.01	322.14	314.16	41.7	41.3	41.5	7.77	7.80	7.57
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	349.11	353.81	298.96	44.7	44.9	40.4	7.81	7.88	7.40
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	350.84	335.07	321.64	43.8	42.2	42.1	8.01	7.94	7.64
Knitting mills	422505	290.39	290.06	262.04	43.8	43.1	40.5	6.63	6.73	6.47
Floor covering mills	422705	319.66	313.39	323.67	41.3	40.7	42.7	7.74	7.70	7.58
Yarn and thread mills	422805	290.97	288.23	308.70	37.4	37.0	40.3	7.78	7.79	7.66
Apparel and other textile products	423005	200.56	202.95	193.09	36.4	36.7	36.5	5.51	5.53	5.29
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.84	199.47	189.16	36.3	36.4	36.1	5.45	5.48	5.24
Women's and children's clothing	423335	190.25	194.55	186.29	36.1	36.5	36.6	5.27	5.33	5.09
Lumber and wood products	324005	296.29	297.79	299.43	39.4	39.6	41.3	7.52	7.52	7.25
Furniture and fixtures	325005	260.69	270.47	255.87	33.9	36.5	36.5	7.69	7.41	7.01
Paper and allied products	426005	535.48	546.10	535.67	42.6	43.0	43.8	12.57	12.70	12.23
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	636.75	653.79	679.25	45.0	46.5	49.4	14.15	14.06	13.75
Chemicals and allied products	428005	463.52	466.12	457.95	42.1	43.0	42.6	11.01	10.84	10.75
Leather and leather products	431005	258.69	223.27	201.38	42.9	38.1	40.6	6.03	5.86	4.96
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	397.32	394.98	392.59	43.0	42.7	43.0	9.24	9.25	9.13
Fabricated metal products	334005	383.59	375.66	358.34	43.1	42.4	41.0	8.90	8.86	8.74
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	363.33	367.04	338.21	43.1	43.8	41.6	8.43	8.38	8.13
Transportation equipment	337005	523.18	538.35	592.78	40.4	41.7	43.3	12.95	12.91	13.69

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,434.7	1,428.8	1,414.5	5.9	20.2
Manufacturing	300005	176.5	174.0	186.4	2.5	-9.9
Durable goods	300025	87.5	85.0	96.7	2.5	-9.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.4	5.1	-.1	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	4.1	0	.2
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	9.1	9.3	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.4	6.4	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.9	10.1	9.7	-.2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.4	9.4	9.6	.0	-.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.6	15.7	16.5	-.1	-.9
Transportation equipment	337005	22.4	19.7	30.2	2.7	-7.8
Other durable goods	399915	6.0	5.9	5.9	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	89.0	89.0	89.7	0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	19.7	20.0	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.4	6.5	0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.6	3.6	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.6	0	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.5	10.5	10.7	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.3	5.0	0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.9	23.9	24.1	0	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.6	9.7	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.2	9.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.4	9.4	9.2	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,258.2	1,254.8	1,228.2	3.4	30.0
Mining	100005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	67.9	66.6	70.6	1.3	-2.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	116.1	115.5	119.4	.6	-3.3
Transportation	500015	72.6	72.1	75.7	.5	-3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	410.2	408.0	396.3	2.2	13.9
Wholesale trade	650005	142.8	142.2	137.1	.6	5.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	101.8	101.3	98.1	.5	3.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.1	40.9	39.0	.2	2.1
Retail trade	652005	267.3	265.8	259.2	1.5	8.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	105.1	104.6	102.4	.5	2.7
Finance	760025	41.4	41.3	40.5	.1	.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.5	37.3	36.7	.2	.8
Services	800005	347.1	348.5	333.2	-1.4	13.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.8	23.7	-.1	0
Business services	873005	107.3	108.2	102.9	-.9	4.4
Health services	880005	65.1	65.1	61.8	0	3.3
Private hospitals	880605	25.6	25.5	24.2	.1	1.4
Government	998008	210.5	210.0	204.7	.5	5.8
Federal	998011	45.0	45.5	43.5	-.5	1.5
Defense	998101	5.8	5.9	6.1	-.1	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.2	39.6	37.5	-.4	1.7
State	998512	42.1	41.7	40.9	.4	1.2
State education	882002	14.3	13.9	14.1	.4	.2
Other state	992972	27.8	27.8	26.7	.0	1.1
Local	998523	123.4	122.8	120.3	.6	3.1
Local education	882003	60.6	60.2	60.4	.6	.4
Other local	993973	62.6	62.6	59.9	.0	2.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.3	48.0	47.5	.3	.8
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.2	40.0	39.6	.2	.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.2	2.4	.2	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.9	11.9	12.3	0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.7	9.0	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.6	0	.4
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.7	0	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.3	0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.4	66.0	65.0	.4	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	14.9	14.9	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.5	.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.7	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.7	9.4	0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.3	51.1	50.1	.2	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.6	14.5	14.2	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.2	3.0	.1	.3
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.3	11.2	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.3	10.4	10.1	-.1	.2
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.6	.1	.5
Federal	998011	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	0
State and local	998509	18.0	17.8	17.4	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.3	159.0	159.4	.3	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.2	36.0	0	.2
Durable goods	300025	9.1	9.0	9.2	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.2	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	26.8	0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.4	14.3	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	123.1	122.9	123.4	.2	-.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	10.4	10.4	10.2	0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.8	0	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.2	35.1	35.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	30.4	30.2	30.2	.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.9	0	-.4
Services	800055	33.3	33.0	32.9	.3	.4
Government	998008	33.9	33.9	34.1	0	-.2
Federal	998011	8.0	8.1	8.1	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.9	25.8	26.0	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.6	95.3	95.1	.3	.5
Manufacturing	300005	21.1	21.1	20.3	0	.8
Durable goods	300025	6.8	6.8	6.5	0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.9	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.1	3.8	0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.0	0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.3	14.3	13.8	0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.5	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.0	6.9	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.7	1.5	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.5	74.2	74.8	.3	-.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	4.9	5.2	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.8	20.6	21.0	.2	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	18.3	18.2	18.5	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.6	6.6	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	17.5	17.6	17.4	-.1	.1
Government	998008	20.8	20.8	20.9	0	-.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	7.1	0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.8	13.8	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	123.5	123.2	120.7	.3	2.8
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.7	18.7	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	4	4	4	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.5	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.1	11.2	11.2	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.3	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.3	0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.8	104.5	101.9	.3	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.0	5.0	.2	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.3	28.1	28.3	.2	0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	23.2	23.0	23.1	.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	8.0	7.9	7.5	.1	.5
Services	800055	23.6	23.7	22.7	-.1	.9
Government	998008	34.4	34.3	33.0	.1	1.4
Federal	998011	17.4	17.3	16.3	.1	1.1
State and local	998509	17.0	16.9	16.7	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.9	105.5	104.8	.4	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	17.6	17.5	17.5	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	8.1	8.0	8.2	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.4	0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.3	88.0	87.3	.3	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.2	6.2	6.3	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	9.8	9.5	.4	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.1	26.0	25.9	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
Retail trade	652005	20.9	20.8	20.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Services	800005	24.9	24.9	24.9	0	0
Government	998008	16.5	16.6	16.2	-.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.8	13.9	13.4	-.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates includ. all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1989	REVISED APRIL 1989	REVISED MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,610,000	123,659,000	121,203,000	-49,000	2,407,000
	Employed	117,215,000	117,113,000	114,403,000	102,000	2,812,000
	Unemployed	6,395,000	6,546,000	6,800,000	-151,000	-405,000
	Rate	5.2	5.3	5.6	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,196,000	122,576,000	120,775,000	620,000	2,421,000
	Employed	117,039,000	116,347,000	114,222,000	692,000	2,817,000
	Unemployed	6,156,000	6,229,000	6,553,000	-73,000	-397,000
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,222,079	3,228,875	3,186,408	-6,796	35,671
	Employed	3,054,699	3,052,798	2,992,526	1,901	62,173
	Unemployed	167,380	176,077	193,882	-8,697	-26,502
	Rate	5.2	5.5	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,047	54,041	54,531	6	-484
	Employed	49,933	49,962	49,259	-29	674
	Unemployed	4,114	4,079	5,272	35	-1,158
	Rate	7.6	7.5	9.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,480	76,463	75,068	17	1,412
	Employed	73,246	73,286	71,868	-40	1,378
	Unemployed	3,234	3,177	3,200	57	34
	Rate	4.2	4.2	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,521,960	1,520,464	1,507,108	1,496	14,852
	Employed	1,447,542	1,441,393	1,426,571	6,149	20,971
	Unemployed	74,418	79,071	80,537	-4,653	-6,119
	Rate	4.9	5.2	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,209	182,738	183,736	-529	-1,527
	Employed	172,701	172,783	171,379	-82	1,322
	Unemployed	9,508	9,955	12,357	-447	-2,849
	Rate	5.2	5.4	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,711	101,824	102,879	-113	-1,168
	Employed	96,543	96,359	95,854	184	689
	Unemployed	5,168	5,465	7,025	-297	-1,857
	Rate	5.1	5.4	6.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,684	133,355	132,118	329	1,566
	Employed	126,881	127,111	124,029	-230	2,852
	Unemployed	6,803	6,244	8,089	559	-1,286
	Rate	5.1	4.7	6.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,054	113,234	115,142	-180	-2,088
	Employed	107,508	107,127	106,865	381	643
	Unemployed	5,546	6,107	8,277	-561	-2,731
	Rate	4.9	5.4	7.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.